DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Hoskote, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Magadi, Kankanhalli, Nelamangala and Channapatna Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote, Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Avare, thogari, Paddy and ragi in parts of Bangalore North, Bangalore South, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks; avare and thogari in parts of Closepet Taluks; ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk; and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore North Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Dommaroga" (ಡೊಮ್ಮ ರೋಗ) in Kasaba Hobli of Devanhalli Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry lands are being sown in Kolar Taluk. Dry lands are being ploughed in Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Raiyats are engaged in weeding operations in Chintamani Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari, paddy, punaji paddy and groundnut, in several taluks of the District.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, same, til, groundnut, ragi, avare, giddaragi, jola, and til are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Cattle Disease" at Veerapura, "Spleenic Apoplexy" at Jannaghatta of Kolar Taluk, "Anthrax" in Sarva Inam Ghatamaranahalli of Sidlaghatta Taluk, Madanahalli of Malur Taluk, and "Blackquarter" at Hudugur and Somasettihalli of Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Pavagada and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in all the taluks, except in Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; avare and thogari in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri, Pavagada, Gubbi, Sira, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; Cholam in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; and castor seeds in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks; paddy in all the Taluks except in Kortagere, Pavagada, Sira and Madhugiri Taluks; sugarcane in all taluks, except in Sira and Tiptur Taluks; and green and blackgrams in Tiptur and Chiknaikanhalli Taluks; cholam in Madhugiri, Sira, Kortakere and Turvekere Taluks; groundnut in Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks and avare and thogari in Tumkur Taluk are reported be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turvekere Taluks and sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk and greengram in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in some parts of Gubbi Taluk and in the village of Kodihalli, Kunigal Taluk and "Chapperoga" in parts of Kortagere and Tiptur Taluks. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the diseases.

Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Malaria and Influenza in parts of Pavagada Taluk and Small-pox at Kalenahalli and Gollahalli villages in Tumkur Taluk and also plague in Tumkur Town. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be being taken to check the spread of the diseases.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*— Ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, togari and til in Krishnarajanagar Taluk; and coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in Mysore, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Krishnarajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, jola and paddy in Mysore Taluk; jola, til, thogari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton and karpaddy in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi, togari, avare and til in Hunsur Taluk; ragi, jola and til in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, ragi, thogari, avare, castor and navane in Gundlupet Taluk; jola, ragi, greengram, groundnut, karpaddy, castor, cotton, mulberry and til in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, jola, ragi, karpaddy, avare, thogari and paddy in T. Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, jingelly, avare, thogari and navane in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Jolam crop is reported to be affected by a kind of disease known as Hagase and Masage in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. Fair. Rain is reported to be a little in excess all over the taluk of Mysore. Plague is prevailing in Saligrama and Hosagrahar village of Krishnarajnagar Taluk and small-pox in Kaggala village of Gandlupet Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" Hangala village of Gundlupet Taluk.

Water and fodder for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that ragi is being sown in parts of Maddur Taluks; paddy is being transplanted in parts of Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks;

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the Taluks in the District; cholam in parts of Mandya, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks; and groundnut in parts of Mandya and Maddur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is reported to be progressing in parts of Belur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy, ragi and sugarcane, in parts of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks as well as in Alur Sub-Taluk; ginger, jola and ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, jola and ragi in Arsikere Taluk; sugarcane, ragi, til, jola, avare and togari, in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. Standing crops in the remaining taluks are also reported to be in good condition.

10. *Crops Harvested.*—Gingelly is reported to be under harvest in Channarayapatna Taluk.

Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.
Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.
Seeds Sown.—Paddy in the taluk of Channagiri; ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks; are being sown. Paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli is being transplanted.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" at Guddehalli Village, Honnali, Taluk; Mallenahalli of Shikarpur Taluks; Kasaraguppa and Nellikoppa of Sorab Taluk and Tallur Village of Tirthahalli Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures in the matter.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari, castor and baragu in Kadur Taluk; paddy in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk, are reported to have been sown.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, jola, ragi, til, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, mungar jola, coriander, tadagani, green-gram groundnut in Kadur Taluk; paddy, jola, bengalgram, ragi, sugarcane, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Koppa Taluk; sugarcane and arecanut in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy and water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi and avare in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, cotton, ragi and castor in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram, navane, cotton, ragi in Holalkere Taluk; sajje and navane in Molakalmuru Taluk; navane, horsegram, ragi and cotton in Jagalur Taluk; thogari, horsegram, avare in Hosadurga Taluk and cotton, ragi and jola in Harihar Sub-Taluk, are reported to be going on. It is reported by the Amildar, Hosadurga, that rains are badly wanted, that mungar crops are withering in some places and that the sowing of ragi is held up for want of rains.
Standing Crops.—are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—It is reported that groundnut is being harvested in Hiriyur Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Thuruvanur, Cheelangi and Sajjanakere village of Chitaldrug Taluk, Budnakatti and Bomberahalli villages of Chellakere Taluk, Nalgunda and Anderu village of Davangere Taluk, Diddigi, Pallagatta, Gowripura and Malemachikere village of Jagalur Taluk, and "Unknown" (as reported by the Amildar) diseases in Takelvatti village, Holalkere Taluk.
It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed in the matter of adopting the necessary preventive measures to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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